GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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EVICTION OF ENCROACHMENTS ON FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of notices issued with regard to eviction from the forest land in each district of Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the last two years ; and

(b) whether some of the notices have been issued where land was allotted by the Revenue Department as Revenue Land; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (c) Notices for eviction of encroachments on forest land are issued by the respective State Governmentand Union Territory Administration and the information on greater details of the number and nature of notices issued is not compiled in the Ministry. The Ministry is primarily concerned with evolving a policy framework for eviction of encroachments on forest land. As per the information received from the Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, about 1712.900 hectares of encroached forest land has been evicted in the Union Territory so far.